Financial condition of States

880. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether finances of the State Governments have deteriorated since 1998;

(b) if so, the details of the various aspects of this deterioration; and

(c) the details of measures taken by Central and State Governments to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) Finances of the State Governments have generally deteriorated since 1997 mainly due to the upward revision of salaries of the State Government employees. The relatively stagnant revenues of the State Governments forced them to depend more and more on borrowed funds.

The Financial Management of the States is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments and it is for the respective State Governments to initiate remedial action. However, in order to alleviate the mismatch in the States' cash flow, the Government of India releases plan assistance, share in Central taxes and small savings loans in advance depending on the need and request of the State Government. In addition to Ways and Means support by Reserve Bank of India, Central Government also provides Way and Means advance to States.

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Eleventh Finance Commission, a scheme for the States' Fiscal Reform Facility has been drawn up by the Government of India. Under the scheme, States have been encouraged to draw up a monitorable fiscal reforms programme aimed at improving their financial position in the medium term. Incentive funds will be made available to States periodically depending on the progress in achieving fiscal reform targets.

Per-capita income in Ninth Year Plan

†881. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment with regard to per-capita income of each State of the country during each year of the Ninth Five Year Plan;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the per-capita income of the citizens of each State upto the month of March during the year 2000; and

(c) the per- capita income as in March, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The State-wise-per-capita income, measured by per- capita Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) at 1993-94 prices for the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in the Statement (*See* below)

(c) The State-wise-per-capita income for the year 1990-91 are also indicated in the statement.

Statement

Per Capita NSDP at constant (1993-94) Prices

(Rupees)

		1990-91	1997-98 (P)	1998-99 (Q)	1999-2000 (A)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6873	8214	9018	9318
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6900	8693	8401	9170
3.	Assam	5574	5796	5664	5978
4.	Bihar	4476	4203	4397	4475
5.	Goa	13859	18122	NA	NA
6.	Gujarat	8788	12937	13493	13022
7.	Haryana	11125	12544	13003	13709
8.	Himachal Pradesh	7129	8583	8905	9177
9.	J & K	6272	7128	7296	7435
10.	Karnataka	6629	9228	10282	10928
11.	Kerala	6851	9079	9542	10107
12.	Madhya Pradesh	6321	7022	7407	7564
13.	Maharashtra	10248	14114	14312	15410
14.	Manipur	5393	6773	7014	7244
15.	Meghalaya	6913	7331	7727	7826
16.	Mizoram	NA	NA	NA	NA
17.	Nagaland	8313	10287	9118	NA
18.	Orissa	4300	5272	5264	5411

		1990-91	1997-98 (P)	1998-99 (Q)	1999-2000 (A)
19.	Punjab	11779	13705	14007	14678
20.	Rajasthan	6771	8641	8735	8272
21.	Sikkim	7375	9125	9440	9816
22.	Tamil Nadu	7872	11240	11775	12504
23.	Tripura	4859	6115	6456	6604
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5342	5848	6117	6373
25.	West Bengal	6013	8438	8900	9425
26.	A&N Island	12668	16357	NA	NA
27.	Chandigarh	NA	24614	27717	29661
28.	Delhi	15738	22326	22977	24032
29.	Pondicherry	11256	17390	19300	19895
All India Per-capita NNP		7312	9242	9647	10067

Source: For Sl. No. 1 to 29—Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments and for All India-Central Statistical Organisation

P: Provisional Estimates Q:Quick Estimates A: Advance Estimates.

Allocation and release of funds to NER States

882. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated and released to the States of NER during the Ninth Five Year Plan and proposed to be allocated during the Tenth Plan, item-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) (a) and (b) The details of item-wise funds allocated and released to the NER States including Sikkim during the Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 195, Annexure No. 1] The details of funds to be allocated during the Tenth Five Year Plan have not yet been finalized.